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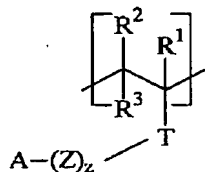
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for making an aqueous fabric softening composition having pH from about 2 to about 8 with improved delivery of perfume raw material, said method perfume polymeric particle comprising preparing a perfume polymeric particle by mixing:

- a) a ~~non-eneapsulated~~ polymeric particle comprising a monomer which is in its protonated cationic form in aqueous media at a pH within the range of about 2 to about 8 having the formula:



wherein each of R¹, R² and R³ are independently selected from hydrogen or C₁ to C₆ alkyl; T is a carboxylic moiety; Z is -(CH₂)-; z is 2; A is NR⁶R⁷ wherein R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from H, C₁-C₈ linear or branched alkyl, or alkyleneoxy having the formula:



wherein R⁹ is C₂-C₄ linear or branched alkylene, carbonyl alkyl, or mixtures thereof; R¹⁰ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl carbonyl alkyl, or mixtures thereof; y is an integer from 1 to 10; and

- b) a perfume comprising a perfume raw material having a Kovats Index value of from about 1000 to about 1400 and optionally one or more of the following characteristics:
- a molecular weight of less than about 200;
 - a boiling point of less than about 250°C; or
 - a ClogP of less than about 3;

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wherein the polymeric particle has a net cationic charge at a pH from about 2 to about 8 from about 20mV to about 80mV, a particle size in the range from about 100 nanometers to about 50 micrometers and a Response Factor (RF) of the perfume polymeric material is at least about 1.5, as measured by Longevity Test Protocols I or II, said perfume being non-encapsulated by and non-polymerically associated with the polymer, and

c) adding said perfume polymeric particles to a product matrix comprising a fabric softening agent.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method perfume-polymeric-particle according to Claim 1 wherein the cationic monomer of said polymer is dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) The method perfume-polymeric-particle according to Claim 1 wherein the polymeric particle which further comprises a non-cationic monomer.

6. (Currently Amended) The method perfume-polymeric-particle according to Claim 5 wherein the non-cationic monomer is selected from the group consisting of: methyl methacrylate, methyl acrylate, ethyl acrylate, n-propyl acrylate, iso-propyl acrylate, n-butyl acrylate, isobutyl acrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate, hydroxypropyl acrylate, benzyl acrylate, ethylhexyl acrylate, n-propyl methacrylate, ethyl methacrylate, iso-propyl methacrylate, isobutyl methacrylate, n-butyl methacrylate, methacrylic acid, acrylic acid, acrylamide, methacrylamide, styrene, α -methyl styrene, hydroxyethyl methacrylate, hydroxypropyl methacrylate, hydroxybutyl acrylate, hydroxybutyl methacrylate, PEG acrylate, phenyl methacrylamide, t-butyl methacrylamide, p-hydroxyphenyl methacrylamide, vinyl ethers, vinyl ketones, vinyl acetates, vinyl phenols, acylamido-2-methylpropanesulfonic acid, vinylsulfonate, vinylpropionate, methylallylsulfonic acid, N-vinyl formamide and N-vinylpyrrolidone, and mixtures thereof.

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7. (Currently Amended) The method ~~perfume-polymeric-particle~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the perfume polymeric particle has an average particle size of from about 1 μm to about 39 μm .

8. (Currently Amended) The method ~~perfume-polymeric-particle~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the perfume polymeric particle has an average particle size of from about 200 nm to about 900 nm.

9. (Currently Amended) The method ~~perfume-polymeric-particle~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the polymer is a water-insoluble polymer.

10. (Currently Amended) The method ~~perfume-polymeric-particle~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the perfume raw material comprises at least about 10% by weight of the perfume.

11 - 34. (Cancelled)